

PROPOSED OPERATION OF FLORIDA INSPECTION STATIONS

A temporary inspection line will be maintained on the borders of the fly releasing zone and will be progressively moved as the eradication program expands. Inspection stations will be placed on all roads leading into the zone of fly release. These stations will maintain constant surveillance on a 24 hour, 7 day week program.

Roving inspectors will patrol main and secondary roads in the vicinity of the inspection line and with the aid of local and state authorities will assist in the control of all movements of livestock into the fly release area.

All livestock, except mature dairy cows and livestock moving directly to slaughter at a packing establishment under state or federal meat inspection supervision will be sprayed within 15 days prior to entry with an insecticide approved by the Animal Disease Eradication Division of the United States Department of Agriculture. This spraying must be done under the supervision of an accredited Veterinarian or an authorized federal or state inspector of the state of origin. These animals must be accompanied by a permit or certificate attesting to the spraying.

Such livestock may not be slaughtered for such a period after the spraying as may be determined by the Florida Livestock Board.

Mature, lactating dairy cows will be permitted to pass into the fly releasing zone without being sprayed. The cows will be closely examined at the inspection stations and a permit will be issued allowing them to proceed to a known final destination. An additional inspection should then be made at the point of delivery by an authorized inspector of the Screw-worm Eradication Project.

Livestock moving directly to slaughter at an authorized packing plant may pass the inspection stations without being sprayed. These shipments will be issued a permit at the inspection stations and will proceed from the inspection stations directly to the designated slaughtering plants without being diverted in route. The trucks or trailers will be sealed with a tamper proof government seal at the point of inspection.

All pest and other animals not designated as domestic livestock must be visually inspected and determined to be free of screw-worm larvae before entering the fly release zone.

All animals of any species or type showing evidence of screw-worm infestation must be treated with an appropriate larvacide, such as EQ 335 or Smear 62, before being permitted to enter the fly release zone. These animals may then be allowed to proceed to their destination. At the point of destination the animals should be placed in hospital pens or small corrals where they may again be inspected by screw-worm eradication project inspectors.

2-Proposed Operation of Florida Inspection Stations

All vehicles which have hauled screw-worm infested animals must proceed to the nearest convenient location where the truck and the litter or bedding may be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected under the supervision of an authorized inspector.

The permits issued at the inspection stations will include the following information: species and type of livestock; number of head in shipment; consignee and consignor; point of origin and destination; mode of transportation; truck or rail company transporting animals; truck or tractor and trailer license numbers; seal numbers; date, time, and location of inspection; remarks on screw-worm infestation and treatment; the name of the inspector examining the animals.

A record of the permits issued will be maintained at each inspection station. The original will accompany the shipment and be released to the State or Federal inspectors at the point of destination. A copy of the permit will be mailed directly to the inspectors at the point of destination. One copy will be mailed to the screw-worm eradication center at Sebring, Florida.

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